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Over all the world again.

War has ceased its dreadful thunder,

Peace once more enfolds the earth;

Hearts again are thrilled with wonder

At the story of His birth.

Prince of Peace, O King of Glory,

Keep us always in Thy care.

Sound ye bells the wondrous story,

Prince of Peace reigns ev'rywhere.

Hear, O Christ, the children singing,

Happy on thy natal day.

May their song be message ringing:

We will live in peace away.

God of all the ages guide us;

So we build upon Thy plan.

Ne'er again shall hate divide us,

Man shall love his fellow man.

Hark! glad tidings now are sounding,

Like an answer from His throne.

Peace on Earth and joy abounding,

Christ walks ever with His own.

Let the sound of happy voices,

Gladsome in their Christmas cheer,

Show that all mankind rejoices

In the knowledge He is near.

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THE NEWS OF STONY PLAIN AND DISTRICT.

In line with a policy adopt-
ed by a number of the pub-
lishers of weekly publishers,
no Sun will be printed Christ-
mas week, Dec. 27.

A pleasing feature of the
movie show on Thursday last
was the presence of about a
score of pupils from Comet
school, brought in by their
teacher, Miss Cassie McKin-
lay.

An epistle has been receiv-
ed here from Mr Walter Sam-
son, saying he arrived safe,
after a charming sail over the
bloomin' ocean. He witnessed
the big parade in London at
the time of the Royal wedd-
ing. Walter says London re-
minds him so much of Stony
Plain—it's so different.

The German English con-
cert to be given here Satur-
day, the 22d, will no doubt be
well patronised. Concordia
College students, who have
appeared in Stony a number
of times, are to give a program
of dialogs, monologs, operet-
tas and choruses. There will
be a full two and a-half hour
show.

The date for the UFA nom-
inating convention for Stony
Plain Constituency has not
been set as yet; but the latest
official report has it set for
"some time in January."

As we go to press, a phone
message informs us that the
banquet of the Skoo Ski club
has been postponed owing to
the absence from town of
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Rosenthal school pupils are
holding their school concert
Friday, Dec. 21. The pupils
expect to give a playlet and
concert in Stony in the latter
part of January.

The Clifford Entertainers,
featuring Ole the Suede Com-
edian, gave a show here on
Monday.

The Royal Parlor was a
very busy place on Friday,
when Inga Secretary Best
was collecting taxes, just be-
fore the penalty was imposed.
All receipt books were used
up early in the day, and a
call was sent out for another
supply.

R O Howat, Reeve of Inga,
was a business visitor here on
Friday.

Monday last, the 17th, was
the first anniversary of the
Christy fire—the morning a
lot of us villagers got up be-
fore our usual rising time

The local Public and High
schools close for the Christ-
mas holidays on Friday, the
21st.

On account of the near ap-
proach of the festive season,
Mr Donaldson has changed
his plans regarding a trip to
the Coast.

Mr Val M Kotscherofsky,
the newest addition to the
ranks of expert tailors, reports
business as being very good in
his line, and added: "Val's
ordered suits fit like the wall-
paper."



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Compensations

All people have experienced the effects of the depression in greater or less degree. All have taken their losses, some great, some small, but loss of one kind or another has been sustained by all. What about the gains, because there have been gains too, although it may be difficult for many people to appreciate the truth of that statement.

Emerson in his "Essay on Compensation" held the comforting view that action and reaction always are equal, that for every loss there is a gain, for every hardship a recompense. This may be true if all eternity is taken into the balance, but the facts of this life hardly support Emerson's idea. That for many, perhaps most, losses there are compensating, or partially compensating gains is no doubt true; that hardships have their recompense is not to be denied in the majority of cases; that for every action there is bound to be some reaction is admitted, but it does not follow that every good action will call forth an evil one, or every evil action will ultimately result in good. Indeed, the reverse is all too frequently true.

But the past five depression years, with all their accumulated losses, and sufferings, and sorrow, with all their hard experiences and bitter lessons, have also brought good into the world; there are gains to be recorded on the credit side of the ledger.

A fact pretty well established during the war years was the ability of men and women of the twentieth century to stand hardships and face suffering and death without shrinking, even with a smile. Before the war it had almost come to be accepted as a fact that mankind had grown soft with the easier standard of living enjoyed, and the machines doing much of the hard labor of by-gone years. The war dispelled all such ideas.

The depression years have given further evidence of this same fact. Men and women in countless millions have demonstrated the stamina of the race; they have revealed traits of endurance, of bravery, of heroism, unparalleled in war, and all called forth without the excitement of war but in the prosaic and humdrum routine of commonplace affairs. Mankind has shown it can "take it," that it has the capacity and the spirit to hang on and carry on, that it can bend far and yet snap back without being broken.

Twelve well known citizens of the United States have given their views of depression's effects in a symposium in a magazine recently issued. Changes have come, and come to stay, they admit, but the lasting effect of these will be to restore appreciation for those old-fashioned principles and pioneer values which mankind was in danger of forgetting and losing in the years of abounding prosperity.

Henry Ford, for example, thinks the last five years have brought us all nearer to a society based on justice, opportunity and security. "We spent the first two years wondering when 1929 was 'coming back,'" he says. "We spent the next two years hoping for something that was said to be 'just around the corner.' We have spent the past year believing in Santa Claus. But there are signs at last that people are beginning to take the hint, and are ready to enter a positive state of mind regarding this experience."

Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick says: "Thousands of young men and women and all dressed up with an education and have nowhere to go. They are having driven home to them the fact that our social order needs reformation; that profound changes must come, and that it never can be altogether well with anybody until it is well with everybody."

Frank Vanderlip, the financier, declares: "The depression has saved many of our young from frustrated lives. They know it and are happier. They are broader sympathies, they have less arrogance, and they are to-day facing with clear eyes the necessity of giving if they are to have."

Evangeline Booth, Salvation Army leader, says: "The depression has taught us that a city is not to be judged by its big buildings and its spectacular squares and monuments. The homes in the back streets are what constitute the city as a place to live. The impoverishment of the nation during these lean years has tended to level all classes."

"Thousands of young people who had been brought up to believe they could live a life of ease, idleness and pleasure, have learned that they, like the great majority, must work; men and women who had looked forward to certain careers have been forced into entirely different channels, and many of them have found the new channels more congenial and better fitted to their abilities and ambitions; initiative instead of being destroyed has been stimulated."

People have learned that, as Evangeline Booth says of a city, so with their individual lives. It is not the money or other possessions they may have, or may have had, that really constitutes life; rather it is something less material but much richer that makes for true happiness, contentment and real living.

In the world we are now about to re-create anew, there will be fewer extraordinarily rich men and fewer absolutely impoverished people; rather there will be a more equal distribution. There will be more rather than less individual liberty because, regardless of present day tendencies, man cherishes and will demand liberty as the most precious of all his possessions. State and other autocracies may flourish for a time, but they cannot last, because they constitute a denial of all that is best in life. This, too, is one of the painful lessons being learned from the depression.

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A Treasured Keepsake

Lebrét Family Has Sugar Bowl

Used By Louis Riel

Among the treasured keepsakes in possession of J. Z. Larocque, Lebrét, Sask., is an old-fashioned glass sugar bowl, that in all probability did duty for Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont prior to the defeat of the rebels in 1885. This glass sugar bowl was an importation from England by the Hudson's Bay Company for their Canadian stores and was taken in a raid by the Métis and Indians prior to the rebellion at Duck Lake.

The halfbreed and Indian rebels during their period of service in the rebellion, were forced to eat together, buck privates along with the commanders, in the dugouts in the sides of the hills and ravines.

The sugar bowl, in possession of Mr. Larocque, was among those used in the camp of Dumont and Riel, and after the defeat at Batoche, Dumont with some of his followers travelled by night and hid by day in their trek toward the United States border.

They travelled along the Prince Albert, Duck Lake and Touchwood trail that took them to the Qu'Appelle valley.

Late one night Dumont and his followers appeared at the Larocque home and offered Mrs. Larocque the sugar bowl among other things for supplies such as butter. The exchange was made and the defeated rebels went on their way, eventually reaching the United States in safety. This table piece has been kept in the Larocque family ever since. It was cracked once, but has been repaired.

Fast Schedule For Giant Liner

"Queen Mary," White Star Liner, Will Break All Records For Speed

Ninety-six hours from Southampton to New York will be scheduled for the new giant Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary," according to the Shipping Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. The "Queen Mary" time table will break all records as the giant vessel will speed four miles an hour faster than any ship afloat.

Lunch in Cherbourg on Saturday, 10, in New York on Wednesday, afternoon—3,100 miles in 96 hours—is the schedule which the Cunard White Star Liners are said to be working out for the new liner. To maintain this time table, the "Queen Mary" will have to steer at an average of 32½ knots, which is four miles an hour faster than the average for the fastest Atlantic crossing ever made.

Actually the reserve of power from the propelling machinery will be great enough to drive the ship at 34 to 35 knots. Thanks to her enormous size and the peculiar lines of her hull she should be able to carry on at very great speed in weather that would slow down a smaller and less powerful vessel.

The elaborate time table of the ship's movements is already being worked out. It is based on a turn-around of only twelve hours, which means that she will arrive in port, disembark her passengers, re-store fuel, embark new passengers, sailing again within the twelve hours. Her multiple fuel oil tanks, with a capacity of 6300 tons, can be re-filled in eight hours.

For the first time in the history of North-Atlantic travel, the exact hour of the vessel's arrival will be announced at New York before she has left Cherbourg.

Special shore staffs at each of the ports concerned will undergo a course of training to qualify them for the necessary staff work and faultless co-ordination which will make this amazing programme feasible.

Speed Of The Wind

New Speed Car Being Constructed In England

A new British car is under construction for an attempt to capture the 24-hour speed record in the United States, it was disclosed. It is being built by George Eyston, British ace driver, who calls his car "Speed of the Wind." He believes he can break the record of an average speed of slightly over 127 miles per hour, and he will attempt it on the dry bed of a lake near Salt Lake City, Utah, next spring.

Just State Of Mind

What has mathematics to do with how old a man is? A man is as old as his state of mind. Birthdays ought to be against the law. Age should be reckoned by a mental test which investigates the condition of the memory. For youthfulness is measured by the subject's ability to forget how old he is.

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Blue Bird Is Rebuilt

Sir Malcolm Campbell To Make Another Attempt At Speed Record

Eighteen months of elaborate research and hard work had gone into the rebuilding of his veteran car, the Bluebird, for his next assault in February on his own world auto speed mark of 272.108 miles an hour. Sir Malcolm Campbell said in London recently.

Work on the car has been proceeding steadily almost since the day he returned from his last trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1933. Sir Malcolm said. Several months were spent in wind tunnel tests before actual reconstruction began.

"We have every reason to believe she will be quite a bit faster," he continued. "After all we'll need to clip only one second off the present time of 13.023 seconds for the mile in order to attain 300 miles an hour."

"It's a tremendous gamble. There's no possibility of testing the car's actual speed until it is set down at Daytona, but my engineers and I are more than hopeful. Bluebird will have the same engines, otherwise it will practically be a new car."

"We've devoted ourselves to streamlining, seeking better adhesion. Now it's a question of knocking a single second off the record. We've realized that one bump which would cause the car to leave the sand for a fraction of a second might mean the difference between success and failure."

Sir Malcolm expects to make his record run sometimes between Feb. 2 and 24, depending on beach and tide conditions.

Bank Of Montreal

Sound Position Is Stressed At Annual General Meeting

An interesting review of what the chartered banks of Canada are doing for the depositors was given by Sir Charles Gordon in addressing the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal. In the banks of Canada, he said, there are some 4,700,000 depositors, the Bank of Montreal having one million. Depositors received during the last year some \$37,000,000 in interest and the interest paid to the shareholders amounted to \$12,000,000.

Touching on the services to the general public which the banks are performing, Sir Charles referred to the branches distributed over a vast territory, in towns and villages in remote districts, facilitating the handling of business.

Mr. W. A. Bog, Joint General Manager, in presenting the balance sheet of the bank, noted that the strong position of the bank had been fully maintained.

Foods

Kept this way are so much more delicious

KEEN'S PAINTING CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS



So many beautifully painted books were sent in, it was hard to decide who should get all the nice prizes. First prize of all was finally awarded to:

THELMA HILLIER (14) Brantford

6, 7 AND 8 YEARS OLD
1st—LOIS KIDDELL (7), St. Catharines, Ont.
2nd—ALEX. C. NEWLANDS (6), Derry, Alta.
3rd—HILLY GRAHAM (8), Quill Lake, Sask.

9 AND 10 YEARS OLD
1st—GEORGE BECA (10), Crossfield, Alta.
2nd—EILENE GEORGETT (9), Donnybrook, Sask.
3rd—ALBERT PATTERSON (10), Pine Falls, Man.

11 AND 12 YEARS OLD
1st—MARK WEIDEN (11), Regina, Sask.
2nd—AMY WRIGHT (11), Sarnia, Ont.
3rd—FLORENCE DENTON (12), Regina, Sask.

13 AND 14 YEARS OLD
1st—JEAN FAHIST (13), Fort Erie, N. Ont.
2nd—GEORGE S. HOLDEN (14), Regina, Sask.
3rd—LOUIS TOLLUJAN (13), St. Brice, Sask.

The Other Prize Winners Were:
TERRARD, Winnipeg (8), Brockville; Francis Carter (8), Hamilton; Leonard Smith (8), New Toronto; Don Quinn (9), Moose; Jack Harris (9), Hamilton; George (9), Quill Lake; Roberta (9), Altonville; Mildred Seath (11), Regina; Leslie Ross (14), North York; Elmer Maynard (13), Brantford.

BARBETCHEWAN: Leslie Harting (8), Regina; Francis Carter (8), Brockville; Kathleen Nichol (8), Brantford; Bernice Graham (9), Quill Lake; Roberta (9), Altonville; Mildred Seath (11), Regina; Jean Rayner (9), Regina; Yvonne Sharpe (11), Brantford; Germaine Julien (12), St. Brice; Kathleen Graham (13), Sarnia; Neville; Juanita Lambert (13), Moose Jaw; Alice Louie (14), Bethune.

ALBERTA: Ralph Ebbes (8), Edmonton; Joseph (8), Edmonton; Margaret Anderson (9), Edmonton; Gordon Smith (12), Calgary; Joe Takahashi (14), Regina; Elmer Maynard (13), Brantford; Elmer G. Pomeroy (13), Byram; Allan Wood (9), Edmonton.

KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD

About 15 per cent of the world's chemicals are manufactured in countries which in 1913 had no important chemical manufactures.

More than 250,000 people in Britain took cruising holidays this year.

It is simply astonishing—the difference Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper makes in food flavour. Meat, vegetables, cakes and other foods wrapped in Para-Sani stay fresh and delicious because vapours, Rancid-staling air cannot get at them. Para-Sani is useful at every turn—for lining baking pans, wrapping lunch, covering open jars, etc. And it is so convenient in the look-alike, self-cutting carton.

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HOW TO SAVE ON FOOD FREE BOOK

The book, "How to Save on Food," contains 100 recipes and 100 ways to save on food. It is a free book and can be obtained by sending a postcard to the publisher.

Warehouses At Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg

Exploitation of Mineral Resources Through The Ages Has Enabled Civilization To Surge Forward

When the history of the great depression, as it affected this Dominion of Canada, comes to be written, a large share of the credit for helping the population to pull through will undoubtedly be given to the mining industry that has kept the wheels of industry turning during the past few years, provided a market for the farmers, supported our shrunken export trade and protected the national treasury.

But few people, probably realize that mining had actually attained to its present position of importance to Canada's well-being some years prior to the period of hard times that has served to emphasize the rapid strides this industry has made since the discovery of Cobalt thirty years ago when it meant little to us by comparison.

An interesting study of this rather surprising feature of contemporary Canadian history is contained in a paper by R. C. Rowe, of "Canadian Mining Journal," presented to the annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver. Mr. Rowe shows how the exploitation of mineral resources on a large scale at intervals throughout the ages has enabled civilization to surge forward. Thus the gold and silver fished from the Incas by the Spaniards gave the Renaissance in Europe its substantial character. The iron and coal of Great Britain made her the leader in the industrial revolution. The iron and the base metals of the United States made her, in turn, the wealthiest nation in the world.

Canada is now drawing on her mineral wealth in a similar way, he points out, and the rapid outpouring of this wealth has stimulated settlement, industry and commerce to a remarkable degree. Thirty years ago the total of the mineral wealth, produced through two and a half centuries, was about eight hundred million dollars. The total is now six thousand million dollars—an increase of eight times in a lifetime. Moreover one third of the total, namely two thousand millions, has been produced in the past five years; and this measures the present rate of production.

This tremendous outpouring of wealth, which cannot be reproduced and can be drawn upon only once, must obviously be used to the best possible advantage.

Lives In Seclusion

Few Would Care To Trade Lives With Sir Basil Zaharoff

Sir Basil Zaharoff, the mystery munition vendor of the world, has amassed a fortune estimated at from one hundred millions of dollars to one billion—how much it is even he does not know. A tidy little nest-egg indeed.

But with it go a lot of things that most people do not want at all, and those things are in addition to the disapproval of the way in which the cash was obtained.

Here they are:

1. He has so much money that he does not know what to do with it.
2. His health is so precarious that even in midsummer he has to wear a heavy overcoat and wrap a great shawl around his head to keep warm.
3. He sleeps with two doctors watching him all the night—one on either side of the bed and with a light burning, for he does not like the possibilities of death in the dark.
4. Well, on the whole, the ordinary life isn't so bad after all—if riches mean a Zaharoff life. A little extra coin might not be disturbing to most of us, but, really, few will want to trade lives with the millionaire-billionaire—if they must live like Sir Basil does.

Autoplasty is any surgical operation for repairing one portion of the body with tissue taken from another part of the same individual.

Alas! One thing motorists can't be vaccinated against is the itch to pass the other car.

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Salt Of The Earth

Those Who Pay Bills Promptly Keep Business Going

The credit manager of an important Vancouver store writes: "Those who pay their bills promptly are the salt of the earth. They help us keep our business on an even keel—help us pay our bills and meet our payroll."

"I think it most important that we express our appreciation of those who pay promptly. Those who are slow in payment receive plenty of letters, but those who pay—never a word."

"So this is just to tell you that we appreciate and thank you for the promptness with which you meet your obligations to us."

It is true. Nothing is so stimulating to business as the prompt payment of accounts.

Nothing can ruin business so quickly as accounts that hang fire for weeks and months through the pure carelessness and negligence of the purchaser.

The prompt payment of bills puts money into circulation.

And after all it is the velocity of money—the number of times a dollar changes hands in a given time—that creates prosperity.

A dead dollar, lying in a sock somewhere, is worth nothing. That same dollar passing from one person to another in the discharge of obligations is a builder of financial progress.

Before the end of each month people should get out their bills and pay them. They must be paid some time.

Why not pay them at a time when they will add to the prosperity of the whole community?—Vancouver Sun.

The Perfect Detective

Montreal Police Officer Seidman Forgets Face Or Captives

Here is the perfect detective—a man who can, on the sight of a prisoner, recall without delay when and on what offence he or she last appeared in court.

He is Capt. Edmond Lebeau, head of the Montreal prisoners' department. Lebeau very seldom forgets a face and it is useless to try to fool the captain. Every year there appear before him upwards of 30,000 persons. Some are up on their first charge, others have appeared before. Unmistakably, Captain Lebeau is able to single out those belonging to the latter group and confront them with their past record.

Capt. Lebeau has been on the Montreal police force for 17 years, for the past six as captain. Even from the first his uncanny memory for faces attracted the attention of the officials and won him early promotion.

Laplender Writes Book

Tales Of Roving Lapps Are True To Life

What is believed to be the first published book of a Laplander has been issued by Upsala University, Upsala, Sweden. It has been so well received that it will be translated and have world circulation. The author is Anna Lindberg, who was born in a Lapp tent in a winter of bitter cold 60 years ago, and all the years of his childhood trod the reindeer paths of the freezing North. He was educated to be a teacher, then left teaching for reindeer driving, becoming, for a Lapp, well-to-do as a reindeer owner. He set down tales of the roving Lapps, and he wrote them so well, and so true to the life that Upsala University offered to publish them.

Popular trees, although producing a forest cover and useful timber in 25 to 50 years, do not reach maturity until nearly 100 or even 150 years old.

Teleprinters have enabled operators in England to send 100 telegrams an hour.

Women In Majority

Exceed Men In Turkey By Over Seven Per Cent

Women form the majority of Turkey's population; they exceed men by not less than 7.9 per cent, according to official statistics.

In rural districts the percentage of women is even much higher as in most of the larger cities with male element prevails.

The population of Istanbul with 708,000 inhabitants against 1,100,000 under the Ottoman Empire, includes 138,000 married couples, while 333,000 persons are unmarried. There are 19,000 widowers against 72,000 widows. The number of marriages has increased steadily from 1927, when 2,595 were registered, to 1932 with 4,813 marriages. The majority of the brides were between 19 and 24, while men mostly married between 30 and 34.

Over 13 million Turkish citizens profess the Mohammedan faith; 109,906 are Greek Orthodox, 51,872 Israelites; 77,438 Armenian-Gregorian; 39,511 Roman Catholics, and 24,307 Protestants. The rest of the population of 17,500,000 souls belong either to no religious community or their religion could not be established.

To Speed Up Service

British Seeks Development Of Faster And Better Railroad Engines

Fired by the U.S. aluminum streamlined train, which crossed the continent in 58 hours, 55 minutes and set world record of 120 miles an hour, Britain is planning streamlined trains to speed up service in the Isles.

Government officials and railroad executives, it is revealed, are working on a project to build a \$1,000,000 rail research station, to develop faster and better railroad locomotives, probably of revolutionary design.

The British have been plucked by American, German and French development of trains far faster than anything running on rails in England. The fastest speed ever attained by a British steam train was 102 miles an hour.

Medals Are Exhibited

The Lindbergh trophy collection at Jefferson Memorial, St. Louis, now includes three medals awarded to Mrs. Anne Lindbergh, the filer's wife. They were presented by the National Geographic Society, the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association and the Veteran Wireless Operators' Association for her achievements as co-pilot, navigator and radio operator on her numerous flights.

"I am prepared to back my car against a car of any other manufacturer," says a correspondent. We can only hope that he never parks just in front of us.

BLIND FOR 25 YEARS—NOW ABLE TO SEE



A tourist who could not see enough has been roaming the streets of London. He walked, rode, gazed, and gazed again, insatiable and unimpaired. No wonder—for he had not seen anything for 25 years. Mr. William Islay Blake, a farmer, came from New Zealand to be operated on by Dr. Tudor Thomas, the eye surgeon of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital. The doctor obtained a sightless eye from which he removed the healthy cornea which was then grafted on one of Mr. Blake's eyes. The happy man is now able to see with one eye as the operation is not yet completed. Here we see him using his typewriter.

Scientists Claim Little Danger Of Niagara Falls Disappearing As Result Of Recent Rock Slides

Prescriptions In Latin

Language More Exact Than English And Does Not Change

Why does a doctor write his prescriptions in Latin instead of English? There are several reasons. One is that Latin is a more exact language than English, and, being a dead language, it does not change as is the case with living languages. Then again, a large part of the drugs in use are botanical, and they have in medicine the same scientific names that they have in botany. Two-thirds of such drugs have no English names and so could not be written in English. Then, a prescription in Latin is much safer from the patient's point of view. Suppose a doctor writes a prescription in English for an uneducated person. The person reads it and might try to get it from memory the second time. This might, of course, easily lead to disastrous results. If iodide of potassium were mentioned, the person might carelessly ask for cyanide of potassium. The man could safely take ten grains of the former, but one grain of the latter would be fatal. Finally, Latin is used all over the world by scientists, and no language is more universal. Where there is a chemist's shop you can get a Latin prescription made up in any part of the earth.

Urges British Immigration

Baron Rodney, Of Alberta, Favors Movement From Britain

Baron Rodney, whose home address is Cottesmore Farm, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., urged on arrival in London from Montreal large-scale British emigration to Western Canada. Nearly half the population of the Canadian west was non-British in origin, he said. The "obvious remedy" was considerable emigration from Britain in the near future.

During his stay in England, Baron Rodney, whose full name is Sir George Bridges Harley Guest Rodney, said he proposed getting in touch with existing country and town voluntary migration committees and organizing other such committees.

New Homes In Britain

The progress made in the United Kingdom's great re-housing schemes was shown in a report from the ministry of health, which stated that between the Armistice and September, of this year, nearly 2,500,000 new houses had been provided in England and Wales.

When Humdrum Niagara, even its thrill as a spectacle dulled through its familiarity from pictures, beguile coveting, making the front page with a great rock fall every few months Mr. General Public begins to ask what it's all about.

Are the falls going to be ruined in a few years? Are these breaks something new? Mr. General Public is dimly aware the falls must have existed a very long time. Are they now suddenly being overtaken by some dire fate?

No—the falls are in no immediate danger of extinction, but they are moving along upstream, and are declining in height steadily as they recede.

These three breaks, each involving many feet of the crest line, and thousands of tons of rock, the first on Jan. 1, 1931, on the American side, then one on Aug. 15, 1934, and another Dec. 5, 1934, both in the Horseshoe Fall, occurred at surprisingly short time intervals, and in a shockingly big way in each instance, but they are nevertheless, only representative of a process that has been going on for approximately 30,000 years.

Probably the big breaks are uncommon, indeed they may be a sort of shaking itself down to a more stable condition on part of the big cataract. Nevertheless, a smaller fretting away, the dropping of unnoticed lesser fragments from the crest is constantly going on, so that the line of the falls is retreating at a rate calculated to average four feet annually along the Canadian fall, and only two inches a year on the American side.

Although the recession from year to year varies, depending on the incident of such larger breaks as those now in the news, in the 85 years between the earliest and latest surveys the recession of the apex of the Horseshoe Fall is definitely established to have been 288 feet.

If it can so certainly be known that in approximately 100 years of historical time there has been a recession of 300 feet it is an easy inference that the same process very surely was in progress 100 years, 1,000 years, before then, and equally easy to make the deduction that the whole seven-mile length of Niagara Gorge is the product of the long-continued retreat of the cataract upstream from its original site at Lewiston, N.Y.

Then comes the temptation to figure just how many years were required for the job and how much longer will Niagara last. At their inception the falls were for a time about 300 feet high, now the height is only 160 feet.

The surface of the cap rock declines in height upstream from the present crest line.

In time the crest of the Horseshoe fall will have crept back around the head of Goat Island, and, in about 2,000 years, will cut off the water supply of the American fall, leaving it a dry cliff. Such is the indicated prospect. But 2,000 years is a long time. Before then Niagara Falls may be taken in charge by mankind and its recessive proclivities much curbed if not completely stopped.

China Reports Copper "Rain"

A curious tale of a copper "rain" that fell in the district of Chiang Yuan, in Changtung province, and that caused a wave of consternation and awe to spread throughout the village, was brought to Canton by travellers who declare that they witnessed this peculiar weather phenomenon. The roofs and the streets in the villages were covered with a thin layer of small globules of copper.

More than 90,000 dozen pairs of Canadian-made socks and stockings were exported to British South Africa in 1933.

Spain's wheat crop this year was 600,000 tons above local requirements.

Sound waves produce heat, tests show.

PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE ON JANUARY 17

Ottawa.—January 17 was confirmed as the date for assembling parliament, following a cabinet council presided over by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

Other matters dealt with included further appointments to the Dominion-wide force required for the operations of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act. No information was made public beyond the announcement of parliament's opening. January's opening will start the sixth session of the 17th parliament since confederation—and also the last session, as the statute requires the calling of a general election at least every five years. The present government took office in August, 1930.

Whether it will be a long session or a short one rests with the opposition. While the prime minister may summon parliament its prorogation rests in a huge measure upon the attitude of the official opposition. A popular belief in unofficial circles here is parliament will dissolve in April and a date will then be fixed for the general election.

Traffickers In Armaments

Empire-Wide Investigations Into Operations Are Advanced

Ottawa.—Empire-wide investigations into the operations of manufacturers and traffickers in armaments should be urged to the limit by Canadian Liberals, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion leader, told the National Liberal Federation.

This investigation should include the sale by Canada and other parts of the British Empire of essential war materials, "with a view to the ultimate control of the supply and sale of munitions of war by the League of Nations or some other effective international agency."

Coupled with this Mr. King suggested that Canada take the lead in declaring definitely "not only that it will give no succor to any nation which wantonly disturbs the world's peace but that it will provide neither arms nor foodstuffs nor credits to such a nation."

"I believe," asserted Mr. King, "that a declaration of policy of the kind by the government of Canada would not only be right in itself, but would win for this country friends among all the peace-loving nations of the world and would serve to open the door to broad general negotiations which would harmonize and protect their mutual interests."

He was not one of those who believed that early war in Europe was inevitable, nor did he believe responsible rulers in Europe wished for war, but it was now generally recognized that some act of violence might precipitate the most serious of crises.

Research Work

Co-operation Between National Research Council And Department Of Agriculture

Ottawa.—Arrangements for close co-operation between the national research council and the department of agriculture were approved at a meeting of the council. Associate committees of the council will be recognized as committees of both the department and the council in the and the weed committees of the two bodies are to be amalgamated in a joint committee. The object is to avoid duplication of effort and speed up research work on agricultural matters.

British Troops In France

Calais, France.—The first British troops to set foot on French soil since the conclusion of the Great War have landed here. The contingent, part of Great Britain's contribution to the international force for patrol of the Saar territory, was billeted in the ancient citadel awaiting the arrival of the rest of the British regiments.

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Central Bank Directors

Selection To Be Made At Annual Meeting On Jan. 23

Ottawa.—A slate of 69 names from which shareholders of the Bank of Canada are to select seven directors at the first annual meeting on Jan. 23 will be circulated among all holders of central bank stock as soon as possible. Following a meeting of the provisional directors the list of those whose nominations proved satisfactory was made public here.

Representative of all provinces except Prince Edward Island, the list contains the name of only one woman, the wife of Senator James Murdoch of Ottawa. Nominations closed Dec. 5.

Ontario and Quebec head the list with 28 and 19 nominees respectively. Manitoba and British Columbia each nominated five candidates and there were three each from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Regulations require the selection of two directors representative of primary industry (class A), two representative of commerce and manufacturing (class B), and three from any class of industry (class C).

Will Try British System

Principles Of Scotland Yard Studied By Ontario Police Officers

Toronto.—A system based upon principles employed by Scotland Yard, Great Britain's famous crime detection agency, will be put into effect for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the provincial police force.

Major-General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner for 14 years, and who recently passed three months in England studying the methods of Scotland Yard, is working out details of the plan with Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck.

Under the new system, officers from various parts of the province will be offered opportunity of taking a two months' course in police work at Queen's Park headquarters. Lectures will be given by authorities on all branches of criminal investigation. At the end of the course there will be examinations, which will serve as a basis of judgment when promotions are considered.

Stock Show At London

King George's Entries Took Good Show Of Awards

London.—Farmers and their wives from all parts of the country were prominent visitors to London on Dec. 11, drawn by the great Smithfield fatstock show, perhaps the most famous of the major harbingers of Christmas here.

His Majesty with 21 entries from Windsor and Sandringham, took a goodly share of the awards, although it was feared recently that fresh restrictions following a new outbreak of foot and mouth disease would not be lifted in time to enable exhibits from the royal estates.

The Prince of Wales, with seven Devon cattle from his farm on the Duchy of Cornwall, secured one first and several minor awards.

Has Home Building Plan

Winnipeg Will Ask Loan To Overcome Crowded Conditions

Winnipeg.—A self-liquidating scheme of home reconstruction, supported by the federal government, has been proposed here by the special civic committee on housing as its first move to rehabilitate houses and eliminate over-crowding conditions.

The committee will ask the Manitoba government for assistance in obtaining a loan of \$500,000 from the Dominion at not more than four per cent interest, repayable in 10 years. The committee also will ask for a direct federal contribution of one-quarter of the amount.

Siamese Want Their King

London.—At fervent wish that the King and Queen of Siam would return to their people and retain the crowns they threaten to discard was expressed by Chao Phraya Sri Dharmachitra, speaker of the house of representatives. He made the statement shortly before leaving for an audience with the tiny monarch.

REVIEW BOARD HEAD



Mr. Justice J. A. Hope, who has been selected as head of the provincial board of review for Ontario under the Farmers-Creditors Arrangement Act. This is a Dominion Government appointment.

Self-Rule For India

Government's Plan For A New Constitution Is Approved

London.—The House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plan for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee, which investigated the Indian situation.

The commons first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 491 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

Quality Should Be Maintained

Advice Given To Hog Producers By Hon. F. S. Grisdale

Edmonton.—Hog producers should strive to maintain quality, especially since the margin of profit in production is small, just as in the past two or three years if meat less loss, said Hon. F. S. Grisdale, minister of agriculture, in making his first address as minister to the Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association in their annual meeting. R. D. Baker, North Edmonton, was re-elected president for a second term.

Protect Bank Tellers

Saskatoon.—A bullet-proof cage, hidden beneath the counter but raised by springs which can be released by the foot, is the invention of a Saskatoon man for the protection of bank tellers during holdups. The device, made by Bert Grummett, a piano mover, will be drawn to the attention of the Canadian Bankers' Association by the Saskatoon Byrd of Trade.

FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT POSES ON PUBLIC APPEARANCE



Making one of his rare public appearances since he stepped out of the office of President of the United States, Herbert Hoover is pictured reviewing a parade during a patriotic demonstration in San Jose, California.

Poultry Marketing

Plan Of Western Co-Operative Organization For Producers Only

Ottawa.—The plan of the Western co-operative organizations to regulate the marketing of eggs and poultry contemplated by the local boards in each of the prairie provinces should consist of producers entirely, the Dominion marketing board was assured.

Supporting the scheme, Alfred Speakman, U.F.A. member for Red Deer; W. A. Landreth, president and general manager of the Canadian Poultry Pool, Limited, and G. H. Barr, K.C., Regina, gave this assurance in emphatic terms. Mr. Speakman appeared on behalf of producers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba who favor the plan.

The local boards, the advocates of the scheme stated, would consist in Manitoba of directors of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association, Limited; in Saskatchewan of directors of the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, and in Alberta of directors of the Alberta Poultry Federation and the Alberta Poultry Pool, Limited. In the selection of these directors, all registered producers of the associations would have the right to vote.

Would Adjourn Law Courts

British Chief Justice Issues Threat In House Of Lords

London.—An incident unique in English history occurred in the house of lords when Lord Chief Justice Hewart, first magistrate of the United Kingdom, threatened to suspend the courts of law.

Lord Hewart rose to oppose a clause in the bill modifying supreme court procedure which, he declared, was deliberate affront to Sir Henry Bessier, former solicitor-general.

Lord Hewart announced he would "fight the bill line for line and, if necessary, word for word." He stated since he could not sit in the house of lords and as chief justice simultaneously he would not hesitate, if the bill is not modified, to adjourn the law courts of England as long as the bill was under discussion, at risk of disrupting judicial functions, to do what he considered his duty.

Farming In China

Nanking, China.—The average income of the Chinese farmer, the country over, is only \$26 a year, Chinese money, a sum equivalent to only \$4.60 in Canadian money. This shocking revelation of the poverty of peasants is made in a statistical report just issued by the Nanking University's agricultural college.

New Stamp Issue

London.—Sir Kingsley Wood, postmaster-general, announced in the House of Commons a special series of postage stamps will be issued to commemorate the silver jubilee of the King's accession next year.

ALBERTA CLAIMS CASE HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Ottawa.—The question of who owns the water rights in the province of Alberta still remains a knotty problem, with the Dominion and the province at variance. At the conclusion of public hearings in Alberta's natural resources claims case.

The problem arose during the hearings before the Dysart commission, and counsel for both sides reported to their respective governments, with the result negotiations were opened directly between the Dominion and the province.

The Dominion's contention is that water rights passed to the province in the agreement of 1930, under which the natural resources administered for 25 years by the federal government—passed back to the province.

The province contends the problem is outside of the commission's sphere of action, and if negotiations failed, the matter was one for a court to decide. The question could be carried to the privy council in London.

At the close of the public hearings before the commission both the Dominion and the province had filed all exhibits and counsel had concluded their oral arguments.

Alberta did not present a total of gross claims and the Dominion did not total its counter-claims against Alberta.

Counsel for Albert announced a brief would be filed within 10 days which would summarize Alberta's total claims. This would be forwarded to the commission.

J. MacGregor Stewart, Dominion counsel, stated the Dominion's final brief was withheld pending the province's final brief.

Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart, Winnipeg, chairman, stated no definite date for completing the commission's report could be fixed. This depended on the commission's progress after final briefs from opposing counsel were received. A report on Saskatchewan's claims will be presented at the same time.

The commissions would file their reports with the federal government and the provincial governments concerned, and public announcements would be made from these sources.

Has Faith In Stevens

Miss Agnes Macphail Says Former Minister Has Won Hearts Of People

Toronto.—Miss Agnes Macphail, Canada's only woman member of parliament, United Farmers of Ontario, that if Hon. H. H. Stevens, or Hon. W. D. Euler, would take an independent position on some progressive measure "there would be nothing to prevent her, if elected, from working with them."

Miss Macphail, substituting for Mr. Stevens, who was scheduled to speak at the U.F.O. convention, said there was nothing to prevent her from working with them "if they were going in her direction, even if they were going only part way."

She believed Mr. Euler, former Liberal minister of national revenue, was the most courageous member of the opposition, but her address was concerned more with the position of Mr. Stevens.

"The Hon. H. H. Stevens has won the hearts of the people in Canada, and certainly the hearts of the farmers," Miss Macphail said. "He has won their hearts because of his willingness to work for the inarticulate masses, to use his own phrase, and because of his willingness to make a real personal sacrifice to do these things. Such willingness in high places is so rare in Canada it leaves us gasping."

Wheat Marketing Difficulty

Chicago.—Removal of wheat from the luxury class and relief from influences that restrict its world demand would provide a far easier solution of present marketing difficulties than can be found in the policy of production and export quotas. W. W. Masford Evans, M.L.A., prominent Winnipeg statistician, told members of the grain market analysts club here.

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Stony Plain and District

Mr and Mrs Chas. Chesser are expected down from Mt. Robson, to spend the Yuletide season with Mr and Mrs Sam Zucht.

Mrs Moyer had recovered sufficiently from a recent operation to be removed to her home here on Friday.

Glen Carmichael is down from Moose Portage for the holidays.

Mr Magnus Larson is visiting in Edmonton, with his Uncle Renben.

Record shipments of poultry have been made from Stony Plain this season.

Blueberry School pupils are holding their school concert tonight the 20th.

Among the 1935 calendars now being issued by local business men is a pretty nifty one from Bjork's Sanitary Meat Market entitled "Julia."

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

The UFA Convention.

The annual convention of the UFA of Alberta will open in Calgary, Tuesday, Jan. 15, a week earlier than was first decided. The change was made in order to make it possible for Federal UFA members to attend the convention before leaving for Ottawa, to attend the opening session of the House of Commons.

G G Coote, M. P. for Macleod, is to be a special speaker at the convention, taking as his subject "Finance." He is regarded as a leading western exponent of monetary reform.

The Ancients Gave Presents.

The custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington, D.C., Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicholas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicholas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street-musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1846.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas crèche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

LOW FARES ANNOUNCED BY CANADIAN RYS.

An added incentive to spend Christmas at home rather than writing, telephoning or telegraphing to relatives on that day, special low fares with generous time limits for the return trip are being offered by Canadian railways.

Reductions have been made for short trips as well as on transcontinental journeys. Teachers and pupils wishing to go home for the Christmas New Year vacation on presentation of certificates can secure special long limits for round trip.

A variety of trips, starting Dec. 20 and ending Jan. 10, on shorter runs, are arranged at much below regular fare.

Low Freight Rate on Fodder to the U.S.A.

Making possible export of Alberta's surplus fodder to drought stricken areas in the U. S., reduced freight rate schedules have been arranged. It is stated an Edmonton firm already had made contracts for 5000 carloads of baled Alberta straw and shipments would commence this week. It is said that the total expended thru this firm might reach \$700,000. Representative of the new freight rate, which is on a mileage basis, is the cost of shipment from Edmonton to the U.S. border at Northgate, Sask. The former rate was 42c cwt., while the new rate is 29c.

Heard On Main Street.

Barber: Your head is sadly in need of a shampoo, sir.

Hardware Dealer—Yes, and your house needs painting, but I don't worry you about it.

What Every Editor Knows.

Assistant Editor—Here's a subscriber wants to know why they whitewash the inside of chicken houses.

Editor—Tell him it's to keep the chickens from picking the grain out of the wood.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE BY ST. MATTHEW CHOIR.

St. Matthew Schoolhouse No. 2 was crowded Sunday evening, the occasion being the regular Lutheran service in English, combined with the Christmas song service. An address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the pastor, Rev H. Kuring. The singing by the St. Matthew choir was well up to their usual standard, the selections, including the anthem "Lo, Behold Thy King Is Coming" being charmingly rendered.

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It happened quickly!

One of the men from his rope and missed. The calf doubled back, ducked under the horse's head and was promptly jerked to earth as the second rider bull-dogged him. In less than a minute that calf, struggling and howling, lay inert while both men bent over him.

Stone quietly backed his horse down the slope and stood watching the two men. Suddenly he raised his head and listened. Clear and distinct, a sound that he knew well came to his ears, the anxious howling of a cow for her calf. Next to the night howl of a lion that is the most desolate sound in Nature and sends a thrill to the heart of him who hears it. The next moment a half-crazed cow broke from the scrub and, head down and tail twitching, dashed at the two dismounted men.

What followed just missed pure comedy. Those men dodged sideways; one fell in his tracks and the other tumbled over him. The next moment one was sitting astride the calf's head with his own head bent low across the calf whose howling rose to heaven.

Stone dodged behind a line of boulders that gave cover to the foot of the hill. The next minute he pulled his holster forward and ran forward into the open. The first warning he had of his approach came in his sharp-voiced summons:

"Hands up, you damned Abysinians . . ." He dropped his gun in his hand with the man sitting on the calf's neck. "Come out o' that . . . both of you . . ."

There was no resisting his request.

A BARBER WHO HAD RHEUMATISM

Tells How He Carried On

A barber who had been "a martyr to rheumatism" writes: "I have been a martyr to rheumatism for some ten years. For five years I was so affected that it was with the greatest difficulty I was able to carry on my business. I may say I am a barber by trade. After having tried numerous remedies, I was finally advised to try Kruschen. I am pleased to report that after having used Kruschen for some twelve months, I am now free from aches and pains that I have been for some ten years. In fact, I consider I am rid of rheumatism, thanks to Kruschen Salts."—W.M.

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them at Stone's feet and stood breathing heavily.

"That's the stuff. Now cut off the loose branches but leave all the knots on." When the trimming was done to his entire satisfaction, Stone straightened up; his gun, that seemed to hang listlessly in his hand, stiffened and the muzzle seemed to cover both men.

"Now each of you take one of those branches."

They gaped at him uncomprehendingly but at a suggestive raising of the pistol hand they fairly snatched at the mesquite scrub. Stone seated himself on a boulder and his eyes narrowed into points of gray light that seemed to snap at them.

"We all've had one hell of a time lately on the Hour-glass of late," he said reflectively. "It seems like it's only fair to make a man clean up his own mess. I just caught you two men red-handed markin' cattle that don't belong to the Broken Spur. You say your name's Corse?"

The man nodded airy acquiescence. " . . . And yours is Gray? Fine. Take those sticks and start in on each other. Better flog each other for stealin' than go to jail. If you haven't started floggin' each other by the time I count three, I'm goin' to some plain an' fancy shootin' . . . Get me?"

It was so far from clear that they giggled at each other. Then Corse, thinking he saw a chance, snatched wildly at his gun. "His hand had not reached his holster when quick red flash jetted from Stone's hand and Corse emitted a shrill shout.

"You . . . you damned murderer," he shouted. "You've shot me. . . ."

His hand fumbled at the side of his head and came away filled with blood. "Ear-mark," quoth Stone imperceptibly. "I underlit one ear. That's the Broken Spur mark, you say. Next shot I'll mark the other ear. You'd better get to work with those sticks. I've counted two. . . ."

In a fine frenzy Corse watched the man and cut viciously at Gray's face. The stick brought blood from his eye to his mouth and the next moment Gray, with a frenzied curse, was on Corse with upraised stick. In and out, writing about each other, cursing, almost foaming at the mouth, each man made furiously angry by his friend's blows than by Stone's cheering or by his threatening gun, they flogged and struck. Corse's face was a mask of blood and sweat; Gray was rocking on his feet and both men were totally exhausted.

"The chief and painted breathlessly and only a blow or two occasionally got home as Stone watched them carefully.

"Time," he said shortly. "That's enough! You'll remember each other now. Remember. Honesty's the best policy. You, Corse. . . . Stand still!"

He matched the guns from both men. They had not dared try to draw them and now it was too late. He threw them far into the bush.

"You can go now. . . . Tell Dustin just what happened. Tell him too, that he's got the name done waitin' for him the first chance I get. He's had it comin' for a long time now. He'll get his yet. Get on with you. . . ."

They slunk off to their horses, caught them up and mounted and joined the wagon man. Stone saw them talking volubly to the driver; then the wagon whirled about and jogged off down the valley.

"It's a cinch that somebody'll talk," he muttered. "That driver saw it all. . . . Now what the devil is that?"

He bent over the tramped spot where Gray and Corse had flogged each other and swiftly retrieved a little red notebook that had been trampled underfoot by the milling men. It was just a cheap little notebook, packed with imitation red leather and its flaps were open as if they were.

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"Looks like the plot thickens," he muttered. "I wonder what this is?"

He had expected to find the book filled with usual addresses of girls in the neighborhood, towns or with accounts of debts. To his surprise the first page bore the legend in purple pencil:

D. Kane his book

That same page bore a list of camp supplies with weights and measures to facilitate quick packing on uneasy burros. The second page was a price list of beans and bacon, coffee and sugar and powder, the entry read; every item that a prospector could use was listed there. Then came an item that made Stone stare at it with widened eyes. It read:

"Mem. One half to Dustin if he pleases fare but don't show him where it is till he comes across."

Then followed a list of notes, mainly illegible, but that he finally deciphered:

"The water cannot seep over to white birch. . . . Upstinking Water three to two to mix can."

"It's enough to puzzle a mind reader," quoth Stone. "I reckon I'd better see old man Crewe about this. . . . Or Dustin?"

CHAPTER VII.

Duro Stone knew well the character of the enemy he had made. He felt reasonably sure that neither Gray nor Corse would tell truthfully what took place that day on the range, but he also remembered that the negro driver of the wagon saw it all. Lest he should forget the kind of man Dustin was, Frank Crewe reminded him cryptically. He knew nothing of that last encounter, but he remembered the incident at Soda Springs.

"He'll shoot you in the back if he gets a chance," he said. "A man don't overlook the man who shows him up before women. You look out!"

Crewe, sitting in the sun on the porch of the ranch-house, watched Stone mending a lariat when which the honcho had pulled loose. He saw the lean fingers feel the soft "whang" about the metal honcho; he saw Stone's brow wrinkle a moment in perplexity; then the ready knife came out, the worn piece of whang was cut away and before Crewe was even aware of the low-voiced oath that sprang to his lips, Stone had spliced the lariat and the rope was as good as new. Crewe stepped over to him and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"You listen to me, Stone," he said. "I don't care a tinker's dam if you're the man who shot Lincoln. As long as you play the game with us I'm goin' to see that you get a square deal. I don't know who you are, but I know damned well who you ain't. You ain't an amateur con-pon. You're like you want to be believe. What's the game? Let me tell you something. If you aim to keep your past hid, don't you ever spile no more whang with the Apache twist. Anybody who's ever seen that twist has punched cattle in the White Mountain country."

Stone laughed, and looked slyly; then he laughed amiably.

"I've got nothin' to hide that I'm ashamed of," he said. "I never shot a man nor robbed a bank. But for reasons that I'm not ready to give just yet, I'm amazin' on a new future. As long as I do my work an' I a fixture on the Hour-glass!"

Crewe smote him a blow on the shoulder that hurt.

"As long as I'm boss you're fixed," he said. "What you did for Edith at Soda Springs has fixed you for keeps with us Stone. But . . . well . . . When you get ready to talk, talk to me. . . ."

"All right. I'll start right now. . . ."

Stone took him at his word. "You know that man Dustin?"

"Like a prairie dog knows a rattler. What?"

"Remember the last time I rode the line of the West fence?"

"Uh-huh. Go on. . . ."

"I found two of the Broken Spur men, Gray and Corse, with a wagon up there. They were writin' on a skin book with a pen. . . ."

caught 'em ear-markin' a calf that belonged to the Hour-glass."

(To Be Continued)

Anger is never without an argument, but seldom with a good one.

Canada's Problems

Reviewed By Bank

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

In the outlook for the future there are many reasons that justify the hope for a continuation of the betterment experienced in Canada during the past year, declared Sir Charles Gordon, President, in his address to the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. "There is comforting statistical evidence that our resources are so large and so varied that when one door of opportunity closes another always opens. It has truly been said that Canada's salvation is that she is still a land without a frontier."

In the fields of government and finance, Sir Charles stressed the necessity of dealing with the whole subject of unemployment, which he characterized as "the greatest problem since the war"; recommended that all forms of transportation be regulated by a Dominion board, in order to effect railway co-ordination and cut down the losses of the Canadian National Railway; the greatest deterrent to Canada's financial recovery; and suggested that in the present strong market for government bonds, governments should effect long-term rather than short-term borrowing.

Banking legislation of the past year would in the main have the effect of curtailing bank earnings, Sir Charles said. "He pointed out there are in Canada some 4,700,000 deposits, receiving by way of interest \$7,000,000 last year as compared with \$12,000,000 received by shareholders. It was to the depositors' interest that bank earnings should not be further reduced."

General Managers Address

W. A. Bog, Joint-General Manager, in addressing the meeting, laid emphasis on his statement that lending money for commercial purposes is the backbone of the bank's earning power and the bank is ready, and always has been ready, to consider applications for loans that fall within the category of prudent banking risks.

"Canadian business is vitally dependent upon external trade," Mr. Bog said, "and is, therefore, particularly interested in sterling and the United States dollar being stabilized. It does not appear probable that satisfactory stabilization of the world's money can be achieved upon any other basis than a gold standard."

"In conclusion," Mr. Bog said, "in Canada the depression did not reach the low level of depression in many other countries. The intrinsic wealth of the country was undoubtedly a protective factor; the stability of the Canadian dollar. A factor to be found in the banking system. In this connection as evidence of the confidence in the Bank held abroad the number of shareholders of the Bank residing outside of Canada has increased during the past year by over three hundred; since 1929 by more than eight hundred. This confidence is a strong and sound position."

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Books came into being long before centuries ago and they were accessible only to the few—the church and the wealthy noblemen. Accomplished scribes, letter by letter, wrote the manuscripts on parchment or vellum and famous artists enhanced their beauty by adding illuminated embellishments, binding them in sumptuous bindings with often gold, silver and precious stones inlaid. Later as the noblemen desired to add volumes, other than ecclesiastical, to their libraries, secular scribes took up the work of hand-lettering and many beautiful books were made. These early books were costly and are now prized museum pieces. It was Petrarch, a great lover of books, who first began to use the importance of collecting the manuscripts and establishing, for their use, public libraries. He also popularized the Greek and Roman classics.

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A MORE HOPEFUL CHRISTMAS

This Christmastime still finds the world in the midst
of depression and trouble. The bright spot is, however,
that at least some improvement has taken place. The
price of wheat at the average country point is 50 per
cent. higher than it was at this time last year, and many districts have
enjoyed good crops at this higher price. Unfortunately, large areas in
the Southern part of the West again suffer severely from the effects of
drought. The only ray of hope here is that in the past such periods of
drought have always been succeeded by a series of years bringing good
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NEWSY NOTES OF THE LOCAL HOCKEY TEAMS

The much-advertised hockey game the Seniors were to play with Onoway was pulled off on the 13th—that damp fine evening, if you remember. The players on both sides plugged around on the jittery ice for the accustomed periods. The final score, Stony 8, Onoway 2. John P. Miller was the efficient referee; and the end came none too soon, as all hands were pretty well fagged out at the finish.

Stony Seniors played Concordia College here, Sunday, with the final score showing 6 to 3 for the home team.

Owing to the failure of the local hockey teams to make affiliations with other clubs, it is now proposed to form a 3-team league, consisting of Onoway and 2 senior teams from Stony.

The Junior Hockeyists' sale of tickets for the drawing for "a valuable article" is about completed, and the drawing has been fixed, tentatively, for Dec. 28.

The playing suits for the Juniors arrived this week.

Christmas Eve Services.

Rev R V Britton, editor of the Western Catholic, will offer Holy Mass at St. Joseph's Church, at Spruce Grove, at Midnight Christmas.

Holy Mass will also be said at St. Philip's Church, Stony Plain, at the hour of midnight. Rev. C. Keenan.

New Color Scheme.

Alberta's 1935 auto license plates will have a crimson background with white lettering, just reversing the color scheme of the 1934 plates. The new plates will not be issued until after Christmas.

Open Seasons for Game.

Deer, moose, Nov. 1 to Dec. 14
Ducks, geese, Sept. 15 to Nov. 14
Elk, Oct. 1—Dec. 14
Grouse, Oct. 1—31
Hungarian Partridge, Sept. 15—Nov. 30
Fox, Nov. 1—Jan. 31
Mink, martin, otter, Nov. 1—March 31
Muskrat, March 1—April 30

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	0.61
No. 2 Northern	0.53
No. 3 Northern	0.50
No. 4 Northern	0.46
OATS.	
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UFA CO-OPERATIVES SHOW BIG EXPANSION

At the fourth annual convention of the Alberta Co-operative Association, held last week in Edmonton, plans for a forward move by the UFA Co-op throughout the province were made. Reports indicated healthy expansion in the business done during the past year; 25 delegates from 15 branches attended the meeting.

Addresses by Premier Reid and by Hon J E Brownlee were features of the meeting. Both gentlemen showed the deepest interest in and the desire to encourage Co-op progress.

"Mum's" the Word.

The UFA Provincial and Federal members and the UFA directors held a 3-day caucus in Edmonton last week, ending on Saturday. The policy of not giving the newspapers information regarding their doings seems to have been pretty well carried out; also an account in Saturday's Journal reads—

"Premier Reid stated at adjournment Friday that there was nothing to announce. Members also were mum concerning the sessions, beyond admitting that progress had been made. While the draft political platform has been under consideration, members were silent as to what action was to be taken."

The Footlight Parade.

Mr Goodman has for our delectation this Thursday Eve, the 20th, "The Footlight Parade," a film which has had long runs wherever shown. In the cast will be seen: James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell.

"My Wife's Family" shown here Thursday by Mr Goodman, sure lived up to advance notices. It proved to be the best comedy seen here in a long while. This film is a British production, and those who took part gave their presentations in a very charming manner.

On Technocracy.

There will be an address given in the Town Hall on Saturday Eve, next, the 22d, on "The Economic Chaos and The Way Out." The speaker will be Mr J McCrea Newman, a noted authority on the subject of Technocracy. It is understood the speaker is coming here under the auspices of the C. O. F. If arrangements can be made, Mr Newman will deliver an address on the same subject at Muir Lake Community Hall at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

Steady Progress.

During the last year or more no publication has shown more remarkable strides in the matter of increased circulation than has The Family Herald and Weekly Star. This is not strange, for it is evident that in time of stress people are prone to cut down on the number and variety of magazines and papers coming into their homes, and they find in The Family Herald and Weekly Star a paper which, at \$1 per year, gives them every variety of reading, for old and young, all combined in this one publication. Every issue overflows with practical farming ideas, up-to-the-minute articles, short stories, together with a weekly newspaper section which rounds out a feast of reading without compare. Truly it has been well said that The Family Herald and Weekly Star is the best for the least.

INTERESTING REPORT ON FEEDING HOGS.

We are able to give herewith the report of a very interesting test on feeding hogs. An Alberta farmer penned off 4 groups of hogs with 8 hogs to each group. Each group was fed on a different ration for the same period of time and all hogs were weighed in and out of the feeding pen. The results were:

Group 1—Initial wt, 122 lbs; gain 61 lbs on 150 lbs grain 78 p.e. ground wheat, 10 p.e. shorts, 10 p.e. tankage, 2 p.e. salt, 410 lbs bottom milk.

Group 2—Initial wt 120 lbs; gain 80 lbs on 150 lbs grain, 74 p.e. ground wheat, 4 p.e. bone meal, 2 p.e. salt, 10 p.e. shorts, 10 p.e. tankage.

Group 3—Initial weight 134 pounds; gain 90 lbs on 150 lbs grain 2 p.e. mono calcium phosphate, 78 p.e. ground wheat, 10 shorts, 10 tankage, 2 salt.

Group 4—Initial wt 96 lbs; gain 94 lbs on 150 lbs grain, 2 p.e. mono-calcium phosphate, half oz. Potassium Iodide, 2 salt, 10 tankage, 10 shorts, 78 ground wheat.

Group 4 made the largest gain—94 lbs on the smallest amount of feed—125 lbs, the difference in the rations of group 4 being the addition of 2 p.e. mono calcium phosphate and a small amount of Potassium Iodide.

Calendar.

- DECEMBER—
21—Concert, Rosenthal School.
21—Dance, Muir Lake Hall.
22—Concert by Concordia College Literary Club.
22—N. L. hockey broadcast, to be heard at the Royal Cafe.
23—Hockey game in Stony.
31—New Year's Eve dance, in Kelly's Hall.
31—Dance, Muir Lake Hall.

C. N. Train Service.

The train No. 190 leaves Jasper for Edmonton at 10 a.m. Sundays, Wed., Friday; arrive Stony Plain 8.09 p.m.

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